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Preachers Association and Epworth League.

The fall meeting of the St. Johnsbury District Preachers' Association is to be held in Newport, Monday and Tuesday, September 17 and 18, and the annual convention of the St. Johnsbury District Epworth League will be held there September 18 and 19. The Preachers' meeting will open Monday afternoon, the business meeting to be held at 2 o'clock. The literary exercises will begin at 2:30 and will include "Present Tendencies in Theological Thought," by George C. McDonald of Brattleboro; "The Church in History," by James A. Martin of Wallingford, Vermont; "The Church in the Future," by Henry E. Howard of Albany; "The Church in the Past," by William Shaw of Lyndon; "The Church in the Present," by George C. McDonald of Brattleboro; "The Church in the Future," by Henry E. Howard of Albany; "The Church in the Past," by William Shaw of Lyndon; "The Church in the Present," by George C. McDonald of Brattleboro.

Tuesday morning at 8:30 there will be a business session, and the literary exercises will begin at 9:15. George C. McDonald of Brattleboro will speak on "The Church in the Future," and William Shaw of Lyndon on "The Church in the Past." The Epworth League convention will open Tuesday afternoon with words of welcome by Col. Z. M. Manser at 3:30. At 4:45 Rev. William Shaw will speak on "A New Plan of Bible Study," and at 4:15 a business session will be held. Vespers will be held at 7:30, and at 8 o'clock Rev. George C. Clendinning, pastor of the Epworth church, St. Johnsbury, will give an address. Wednesday morning matins will be held at 8:45, and at 9 o'clock Mrs. F. W. Lawson will speak on "Christian Stewardship," to be

followed by Miss Elizabeth E. Lewis, who will speak on "The Church in the Future." The closing address will be given by Rev. F. W. Lewis, Presiding Elder. At 11:20 there will be a business session, and at 1 o'clock an excursion on Lake Memphigong is promised.

Annual Excursion to New York.

The Central Vermont Railway announces their annual excursion Tuesday, Sept. 25. Those in this section can take the train from White River Junction at 2:50 p. m., the round trip costing only \$6. This is one of the best times in all the year to visit New York and many new attractions are offered this season, including lovers of base ball to witness the national and American League games, theatrical amusements and sight seeing. The train will arrive at New London at 10 p. m., where the party will take the steamer "City of Lowell" to New York, reaching there at 7 in the morning. This steamer is one of the finest on the Sound and has all the modern improvements. Tickets will be good going only on the special train (and branch trains connecting with special) Sept. 25, to arrive in New York on the morning of Sept. 26. They are good returning to leave New York any day until October 5. No stop over privilege will be allowed.

Railroad Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Concord and Passumpsic Railroad at Newport last Wednesday these directors were elected for the ensuing year: Oscar Edwards, Northampton, Mass.; James H. Williams, Bellows Falls; John H. Williams, Bellows Falls; James A. Rumrill, Springfield, Mass.; Henry W. Keyes, North Haverhill, N. H.; John Young, Newport; Lucius Tuttle, Boston; Hiram N. Turner, St. Johnsbury; Herbert H. Barnes, Boston. This road is leased to the Boston & Maine on a 6 per cent dividend basis.

RECENT DEATHS.

Ward was received here Monday of the death on Monday, Sept. 3, of William H. Nelson, at his home in Pasadena, Cal. after a short illness of bronchial pneumonia. Mr. Nelson was a native of Bradford and for many years resided in St. Johnsbury where he was organist of the South church and later of the North church. He also kept a music store. Nineteen years ago Mr. and Mrs. Nelson moved to Pasadena to avoid our severe winters and built a pretty home on South Madison avenue adjoining that of B. A. Walker, whose wife is a sister of Mrs. Nelson. Mr. Nelson kept up his musical work and was for eight years organist of the First Congregational church in Pasadena. For the past few years he has devoted himself to photography and became very proficient in the art. The funeral was held at the following Wednesday, conducted by the associate pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and the floral tributes were beautiful. Of Mr. Nelson the Pasadena News says: "He was a man whom everyone respected and admired for his kindness and mainly Christian character. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church and had a wide circle of friends, both here and in the east, who will mourn his death." He is well remembered by many friends here and Mrs. Nelson will have the sympathy of a wide circle of eastern friends.

Woodbury.

Miss Beanie Woodbury, daughter of Mrs. Wright, died suddenly Saturday, at her mother's home, aged 17 years. She was born in St. Johnsbury in February, 1889, and has lived most of the time with her grandmother, Mrs. Barker, at East St. Johnsbury. Last fall she entered the Academy, but on account of nervous prostration she was obliged to give up her studies. For the past few weeks she has been employed in A. S. Haskins' office, and Friday afternoon was taken suddenly sick, and after several convulsions died Saturday. The funeral was held at Mrs. Wright's home, 61 Portland street, Monday afternoon, Sept. 10. It was officiated by Rev. J. M. Frost. Music was furnished by a mixed quartet, consisting of Mrs. D. C. Stiles, Mrs. H. W. Brooks, W. B. Atwood and S. D. Atwood. The burial took place at East St. Johnsbury, where a number of East St. Johnsbury people were present. Rev. H. Grant assisted Rev. Frost in the committal service.

Golf Tournament.

Arthur G. Sprague Wins the President's Cup. The annual tournament for the president's cup was finished Monday and the fourth successive time the cup was won by Arthur G. Sprague. Mr. Sprague lowered the record of the course, previously held by Carl H. Turner, two strokes on Aug. 25. On that day his record by strokes was as follows: Out 54-63-53-44-39-39. In 44-65-54-44-39-39. Mr. Sprague was playing against J. M. Tait in the first round and the latter lowered his own record to 84 in this match. Two very close matches were played by F. H. Brooks. In the second round he and E. A. Silsby were even in "Bird Time." Mr. Brooks won the match on this hole as Mr. Silsby tied every hole with him after that. In the semi-finals Mr. Brooks was defeated by Raymond Hall on the 20th hole. Following is the score of the tournament:

FIRST ROUND
Raymond Hall beat W. L. Peck, 1 up.
C. H. Dempsey beat J. H. Brooks, by default.
E. A. Silsby beat Raymond Pearl, by default.
F. H. Brooks beat E. S. Bailey, by default.
R. P. Clark beat H. C. Boynton, 4 up.
Hugh Borland beat E. H. Ross, by default.
H. P. Balch beat A. F. Stone, by default.
A. G. Sprague beat E. M. Tait, 4 up.
SECOND ROUND
Hall beat Dempsey, 2 up.
Brooks beat Silsby, 1 up.
Borland beat Clark, 6 up.
Sprague beat Balch, 6 up.
SEMI FINALS
Hall beat Brooks, 1 up (29 holes).
Sprague beat Borland, 4 up.
FINAL 36 HOLES
Sprague beat Hall, 9 up.

FIRST ROUND—LADIES.
Miss Merrill beat Mrs. Brooks, 9 up.
Miss Sprague beat Miss Wilde, by default.
Mrs. Balch beat Mrs. Stone, by default.
Mrs. Pearl beat Mrs. Ross, by default.
Miss Pike beat Miss Balch, by default.
Miss Patterson beat Miss Paddock, 1 up.
SECOND ROUND
Miss Merrill beat Miss Sprague, 9 up.
Miss Balch beat Mrs. Pearl, by default.
Miss Patterson beat Miss Pike, 1 up.
Miss B. Merrill beat Mrs. Clark, by default.

SEMI FINALS
Miss Merrill beat Mrs. Balch, by default.
Miss Patterson beat Miss B. Merrill, 2 up.
FINALS—36 HOLES
Miss Merrill beat Miss Patterson, 6 up.

The hostesses this week are Mrs. Herbert A. Stanley, Mrs. C. H. Dempsey and Miss Jean L. Stanley.

Stricken in Court.

Alonso B. Herrick, of Poulney, one of Rutland county's best known citizens, and deputy sheriff since 1899, was stricken with heart trouble in the Rutland county court house at Rutland Friday morning and died almost immediately. It was not known that he had heart difficulty, and he appeared to be in perfect health up to the moment of his death. He was in charge of the grand jury of county court. He had represented his town in the legislature and was doorkeeper of the senate in 1902. He is survived by a wife, one son, George M. Herrick, of Coburn, N. Y., and a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Broughton, of Chicago.

Stanley Opera House,

Saturday, Sept. 15.

THE GREAT SUCCESS

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Under Southern Skies.

The pleasant announcement is made above that "Under Southern Skies" is to reappear at the Stanley Opera House this evening. It has become a standard attraction and those who attend are sure of getting their money's worth. The popularity of this delightful drama seems to grow greater with each succeeding season, and people like it better each time they see it. The management has provided the play with an entirely new and beautiful scenic equipment and new costumes will be worn. The Halloween celebration and the pumpkin dance, which are such enjoyable features of the performance, will be as entertaining as ever, and will be in a measure new even to those who have already seen them, as new songs and dance figures will be used. Under Southern Skies has the true ring of human emotions. Sentiment that is pure and natural, comedy that is healthy and amusing, pathos that is real, all characteristic of the location where the scenes are laid.

When Lottie Blair Parker wrote "Way Down East" managers predicted for her a great future, but she is a shrewd business woman and thought of the old maxim, "say nothing, but saw wood," and she sawed and sawed, and when finished turned out "Under Southern Skies," which duplicated the success of her former effort, and is considered by many a bigger success. There is nothing of the blue stocking about Mrs. Parker—in fact, she is the very antithesis of the accepted idea of a literary or dramatic celebrity and is never more happy than when she is playing hostess to a household of friends at her beautiful summer home at Great Neck, Long Island, in which vicinity are the country homes of Clarence Mackay, Harry Payne Whitney, Edwin Gould, the Vanderbilts, and others of New York's 40's. All of her guests are made to feel thoroughly at home and the womanly charm and hospitality of Mrs. Parker permeates everything.

Under Southern Skies is a love story, downright and wholesome; with youth and gaiety, humor and pathos, and a delightful succession of pictures of southern life, all set to the telling of how Lella Croft was wooed by two youths, one who wished for her happiness, and another who wished for his own selfish ends and forced her to an unhappy bridal. The story is laid in southern Louisiana during 1875, and the scenery is true to the last detail of picturesque plantation life. The stately wide verandah colonial mansion of Major Croft, in the first and fourth acts is an accurate presentation of an old plantation party; and the wedding in the next act reveals the completing possibilities of hospitality and good cheer found in these mansions of the old regime. Few plays of southern life have won such popularity as this one. The company is a large one, numbering 27 people, the costumes are quaint and pretty, the gowns being airy, light and made in the fashion of 1875. There is an unusually large number of women in the cast, several of them being young and attractive. Few dramas afford so many opportunities for the display of feminine frills and furbelows, so the quaint and airy costumes of the play is of itself a source of pleasure to the feminine spectator.

The story of the play is both strong and interesting, and is relieved with much comedy which is contributed by the "clark" servants and by their masters and mistresses, who are of the Southern aristocracy. The characters are finely drawn, the dialogue is crisp and understandable, the human interest is absorbing, the comedy charming, and the pathos is sincere. The drama seems to possess a fascination that draws people to witness it again and again, hence the reason of its unbounded popularity, for it retains its old admirers from season to season and is constantly making new ones.

Mrs. Parker has wisely refrained from any reference to the civil war, although the period in which the play is laid closely followed the days of reconstruction. She tells a story of a southern home life showing various characters, and who are familiar to Louisiana, and who naturally fit into the grooves assigned them. One of the features of Under Southern Skies will be the rendition by a sextette of trained voices, of the old plantation melodies that were famous a generation ago, and which today are as popular as ever, judging from the heartiness of the applause which they evoke.

Woven throughout the scenes of merriment and music, with which the play abounds, is a story of intense interest that holds the audience from the rise to the fall of the curtain.

Under Southern Skies will be given at Stanley Opera House this evening, and seats should be secured as early as possible, as the return of this attraction will, no doubt, crowd the Opera House.

Fall Weddings.

Harriman-McDonald.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of C. A. Sylvester, 3 South street, Thursday evening, September 6, when Miss Annie McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murdo McDonald of Scottstown, Quebec, became the wife of Walter P. Harriman of South Ryegate. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. H. Gage, pastor of the First Baptist church of this town, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The couple were the recipients of choice presents. Mr. and Mrs. Harriman left on the evening train for South Ryegate, and from there will visit for two weeks in different points in Canada, after which they will return to South Ryegate, where they will reside.

Matthews-Lamson.

The many friends of the late Rev. Dr. C. M. Lamson and Mrs. Lamson will be interested to know that their only daughter, Miss Marion Lamson, was married on Monday evening, Sept. 3, to Robert Earle Matthews of Prescott, Arizona. The ceremony was performed at her mother's home in Abundance, by Rev. Dr. E. E. Strong who used the same form of service that was used by the bride's father during the later years of his pastorate. Only a few of the immediate family friends of the bride and groom were present, owing to the recent family bereavement of the groom. After a brief honeymoon in the East, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews will reside near Los Angeles, Cal. The bride's many friends in St. Johnsbury will extend hearty congratulations.

Cross-St. John.

Ernest Cross and Miss Myrtle St. John, both of this place, were married at Passumpsic, August 28, by Rev. Mr. Gilbert. The marriage was kept a secret and it was not until the couple had left town for a short wedding trip a week later, that even their intimate associates learned the news. Mr. Cross has a position at the Ely works, and Mrs. Cross has been employed as a waitress by Henry Hudson. Both are popular and estimable young people, and a host of friends extend congratulations and wish them happiness and success.

Dwelling House Fire.

The entire fire department was called out about 10 o'clock Saturday night to what proved to be a very disastrous fire in W. H. H. Rollins' house on Spring street. The dwelling was occupied by James S. Sanborn and Henry Bedor, and both families had gone away to spend Sunday. The fire seems to have started in a closet in the upstairs tenement, and got considerable headway before it was discovered by neighbors. The firemen, fire wardens, friends and neighbors did gallant work in saving a great deal of Mr. Sanborn's property, but the fire was so far beyond control in Mr. Bedor's tenement that it was impossible to save any of his furniture. The building is practically a total loss, but the barn and elliased. The recall was not sounded until 3 a. m. The flames broke out occasionally after that time, and a detail of the fire company remained until 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn were visiting his brother at North Danville, and the news reached them about midnight. They carried no insurance. Mr. and Mrs. Bedor were visiting her parents north of the village and he came down but found his property destroyed. He carried \$625 insurance in the Cady & Braley agency. Mr. Rollins carried \$2500 on the building in Crawford Ranney's agency.

Annual Convention of W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the state of Vermont have issued a call for their 32nd annual convention to be held in St. Johnsbury, October 11, 12, 13 and 14. Speakers from the World's and the National W. C. T. U., will be present including Mrs. Mary E. Sanderson, wife of the Congregational minister at Danville, P. Q., treasurer of the World's W. C. T. U.; Mrs. Ella Richardson, president of the New England W. C. T. U.; Miss Amy Swankie-Cameron, secretary of the World's W. C. T. U. of England is expected to give the address "Y" night and Miss Agnes Slack, also of England, secretary of the World's W. C. T. U., will tell of our work in Africa as she saw it in her late visit there. We also expect Miss Christine L. Tingling, the talented daughter of Rev. J. F. B. Tingling, M. A., a noted Congregational minister of Liverpool, England, and many others.

A committee has been appointed namely Mrs. T. P. Farrell, Mrs. A. L. Bailey, Mrs. L. Sulloway, Mrs. F. W. Parkhurst and Mrs. S. D. Atwood to make the necessary arrangements, and they expect with the united effort of the members and the hearty cooperation of the good people of St. Johnsbury that a pleasant and profitable session will be held. Preparations are being made for the entertainment of about 100 officers and delegates.

A Remarkable Record.

Timothy V. Carr, a retired farmer at Danville, receives a complimentary ticket to the fair next week in recognition of his remarkable record of attendance. Mr. Carr has attended every fair in the last 60 years, generally coming the first day and staying through the week. It is doubtful if this record can be equaled here or anywhere else for that matter and the Caledonian hopes Mr. Carr will have a chance to visit many more annual exhibitions of the Caledonia county fair.

Scrofula

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Sunday School Convention.

Following is the program of the County Sunday School convention at the Baptist church, Passumpsic, today and tomorrow:

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 10.
11:00 a. m. Fellowship Service.
11:20 "The Sunday School Reaching Out."

Miss Edith M. Balch, State Home Department Superintendent.
1:30 p. m. Conference Prayer.
1:45 Open Conferences.

(a) The Superintendents.
1. Planning his work.
Dr. C. E. Libbey.
2. Helping his teachers.
J. S. Somers.
3. A Shepherd to the School.
Conference conducted by Mr. H. A. Kenfrew.
The County Association.
(5-minute papers.)

2:30 p. m. (b) The County Association.
1. A necessary link in an important chain.
By State Director for County.

2. County Conventions—When? Where? What?
By County President.
3. Township tours—their importance and possibilities.
By County Vice President.

4. Reaching the people.
By County Home Department Superintendent (using county map).

5. Getting Statistics.
By County Secretary.

6. Its financial relation with the State Association and the individual school.
By County Treasurer.

Conference conducted by General Secretary Fuller, with request that delegates ask questions freely.
The Ethical Teaching of Jesus.

Arthur F. Stone.
EVENING.
Inspiration of Song.
Address, "The Sunday School Inlook."

Rev. A. P. Welch.
Address, "The Sunday School Outlook."
Rev. E. M. Fuller.
State Secretary.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 13.
8:00 a. m. Devotional Hour, Led by Rev. A. H. Gage.
8:45 Reports.

Secretary.
Treasurer.
Department Superintendents.

East St. Johnsbury.

The Ladies' society are preparing to present the drama "The old maid's convention" sometime in the near future.

The sudden death of Miss Beanie Woodbury which occurred at her home in St. Johnsbury Saturday morning was a great shock to her relatives and friends in the village. Miss Woodbury had for several years made her home with her grandmother and attended school here. The remains were brought here for burial.

Mrs. Bert Howe, who has been spending several weeks with her mother, has returned to Boston.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shasteny was invaded last Tuesday evening by a large number of relatives and friends to remind them that it was the 21st anniversary of their marriage. Numerous gifts were presented, among them being a handsome silver tea service. Cake and ice cream was served and all wished Mr. and Mrs. Shasteny many happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Grant of Newport called on their mother, Mrs. Ezra Gates, Sunday, making the trip in their automobile.

Emily Harrington Weston, daughter of Isaac Harrington, formerly a prominent citizen of this village, died at her home in Syracuse, N. Y., August 11. She had been ill for a year, but had improved during the summer. She is survived by her husband and three children, Alice, living in Texas; Nina, a music teacher in the west, and Waldo, who is a partner of his father in the law firm of Weston & Weston in Syracuse. There remains but one member of the family of Isaac Harrington, Mrs. Ellen Harrington Perkins. She was in Europe when she heard of the unexpected death of her sister. She expects to remain abroad for two years with her son, who is taking a post-graduate course.

District W. R. C. Meeting.

The Woman's Relief Corps of the 1st District will hold their district meeting with Woodbury Corps No. 5 of Concord, Friday, September 14, Mrs. Sarah P. Hovey is visiting officer. Howard Corp. of Lunenburg will exemplify the ritual and Chamberlain Corps of St. Johnsbury will exemplify the installation service. Representatives from West Burke, Lyndonville, Lunenburg, St. Johnsbury, and Barre, are expected to be present and the Concord Corps will entertain.

Governor Bell has appointed Robert H. Ford of St. Albans normal school commissioner to succeed Fred Pierce of Chester, who resigned.

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